1	2	3	4	5
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	60.00*	60.00*	60.00*
29.	Delhi	93.00*	99.70*	102.60*
30.	Daman & Diu	35.00	Not available	Not available
31.	Laskhadweep	45.00	46.80*	46.80*
32.	Pondicherry			
	(i) Pondicherry Region	20.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 22.00	45.00 to 100.00
	(ii) Mahe Region	30.00 (for light work)	30.00 (for light work)	30.00 (for light work)
		40.20 (for hard	40.20 (for hard work)	40.20 (for hard work)
	(iii) Yanam Region	19.25 to 26.25	19.25 to 26.25	19.25 to 26.25
	(iv) Karaikal Region	20.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 22.00	45.00 to 100.00

Note : *Indicate the provision of variable dearness allowance with the minimum rate of wages.

Plight of the workers of unorganised sector

†297. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that plight of the workers of unorganised sector is pitiable despite many efforts of Government and they do not get full remuneration and employment throughout the year;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any concrete steps to provide proper remuneration and employment to the workers throughout the year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (d) The Government is aware of the conditions of workers in the unorganised sector. The Government has enacted various legislations like the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 to ensure payment of minimum wages in

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scheduled employments to workers including the unorganised workers. These Acts are being implemented by the States and Central Government. The Government of India has been stressing on the State Governments to vigorously implement provisions of these Acts.

The Government is also implementing various employment-oriented schemes and programmes to provide gainful employment to the labourers. Some of such schemes/programmes include, Swaranjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, National Social Assistance Programme, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojaya, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana, Swaranjayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana, Sampooran Grameen Rojgar Yojana, etc.

Unemployed youth in N.E.R.

298. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated / uneducated unemployed youth in the North-Eastern Region at present alongwith category-wise details, *viz.*, physically handicapped, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other weaker sections of the society, district-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to provide employment to these people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) The details of the number of educated, uneducated, physically handicapped, Scheduled Castes, Schedules Tribes and other backward classes job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges in the States in the North-Eastern Region are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below). District-wise details are not maintained.

(b) The approach to Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of the 10th Plan would lay emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a